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Nussle Names Sununu and Hoekstra Vice Chairmen

Today, House Budget Committee Chairman Jim Nussle named Representatives John Sununu (R-NH) and Pete Hoekstra (R-MI) to serve as Vice Chairman of the committee. Nussle announced that Sununu will focus on the budget process and Hoekstra will focus on communications. Nussle made the following statement:

I am so pleased that John and Pete have agreed to serve as Vice Chairmen. I have worked with both of them on many occasions and trust their judgement implicitly.

There is no one on Capitol Hill who knows more about the budget process than John Sununu. His knowledge and expertise will be instrumental to ensuring we move through the budget process in a prompt and efficient manner.

Pete Hoekstra is one of the best and most experienced communicators on the Hill. I can think of no one more qualified to communicate our message to the American people.

Pete and John's experience and counsel will be invaluable to the Budget Committee as we work to craft a budget that reflects the priorities of the American people: preserving Social Security and Medicare, providing prescription drugs to seniors, and giving significant tax relief while continuing to pay down debt.